

DECISION ON APPLICANT REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Under section 60851 of title 2 of the California Code of Regulations, if the Bureau of State Audits or the Applicant Review Panel decides to exclude or remove an applicant from the pool of applicants being considered for selection to the Citizens Redistricting Commission, the applicant may, no later than 10 days after the date of the notification of exclusion or removal, request reconsideration of the decision due to gross error or other compelling circumstances if the applicant was excluded or removed as a consequence of:

- Having a conflict of interest;
- Failing to satisfy the eligibility requirements for serving on the commission; or
- Failing to comply with the procedural requirements of the application process.

Name of the Applicant/Requestor: Jay Warren.

Date of the notice of exclusion or removal: February 16, 2010.

Date the request for reconsideration was received: March 10, 2010.

Description of the alleged error or other compelling circumstances that may justify reconsideration of the exclusion or removal of the applicant from the applicant pool: Applicant made an error on the initial application and therefore submitted a second application using a different e-mail address, even though he apparently didn't realize that he used a different e-mail address.

Request for reconsideration is: Granted.

Reason for granting or denying the request: Applicant violated the procedural requirements of the application process unwittingly, and granting reconsideration causes no harm to the process. Applicant also stated that the reason why he submitted this request for reconsideration more than ten days after he was sent notice of being excluded from the initial applicant pool is that he simply had not opened his e-mails until March 10, but responded the same day that he opened it. Applicant has therefore stated compelling circumstances for granting his late request for reconsideration, particularly as granting the request causes no harm to the application process.

Applicant's current status: Applicant is excluded from the initial applicant pool.

Name and title of person making decision: Steven Benito Russo, Senior Staff Counsel.

Date of decision: March 19, 2010.